

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The final Office Action of October 03, 2006 has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-35 are provisionally rejected under obviousness double patenting over copending application serial no. 10/392,171. Attached hereto is a terminal disclaimer. Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

Claims 1-25, 27, and 29-35 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Dulebohn et al. These claims have been canceled and applicants reserve the right to file the claims in a continuation application. This rejection is moot.

CONCLUSION

All rejections having been addressed, applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicits prompt notification of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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